

Chapter 10

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ARTICLE I.

IN GENERAL

Sec. 10-1. Dance halls.

A yearly license tax of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) shall be imposed on every person operating or conducting a public dance hall as defined by section 3-2 of the Code of Rockingham County. (8-1-40; P.C. Ord. No. 79-10, 9-11-79; amended for recodification, 1987)

Sec. 10-2. Fortune-tellers, clairvoyants and practitioners of phrenology and palmistry.

Any person who, for compensation, shall pretend to tell fortunes or assume to act as a clairvoyant or to practice phrenology or palmistry in the county, shall pay an annual license tax of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). No license issued by the county shall be prorated. (6-18-56)

Sec. 10-3. Carnivals, shows, circuses, etc.

(a) Every person who exhibits or gives a performance or exhibition in the county of any show, carnival, circus, menagerie or exhibition described in Section 58.1-3728 of the Code of Virginia shall obtain a license therefor and shall pay to the commissioner of revenue for such license a daily license tax of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(b) Should rain or any inclement weather prevent the opening of such exhibit, performance or exhibition, such license may be extended to the next day, but in no case shall a refund or extension be granted if the exhibit, performance or exhibition opens.

(c) Any exhibit, performance or exhibition for which a license is required by this section may be exempted from the license tax imposed by subsection (b) if such performance or exhibition is sponsored by a county organization described in section 3-5 of this Code; provided, that the application for such exemption is made by an authorized representative of such organization.

Sec. 10-4. Coin-operated machines.

Every person having in this county a slot machine or coin-operated machine as defined by the Code of Virginia, shall obtain a license from the commissioner of the revenue for the privilege therefor and shall pay to the commissioner of the revenue an annual license tax upon such coin-operated machine in the amount of one-half the state license tax imposed under Section 58-355 of the Code of Virginia.

Sec. 10-5. Reserved.

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